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PORCINE CIRCOVIRUS-2"  
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PATENT  
454313-2340.2**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Ellis et al.  
 U.S. Serial No. : 09/680,228  
 For : PREVENTION OF MYOCARDITIS, ABORTION  
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on September 16, 2002, in further  
 response to the final Office Action dated July 16, 2002 and further to the Amendment filed on  
 July 25, 2002.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply  
 i.e., to up to and including November 16, 2002, is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is  
 authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00, and any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or  
 credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.